

State Representative Dan Huberty Position: Legislative Director

Opportunity

The Capitol Office of State Representative Dan Huberty is seeking an experienced, hardworking, creative thinker for the Legislative Director position. The position is a regular, permanent, full-time position. This job requires daily contact with constituents, public officials, media, advocates, and other Capitol and district staff. Qualified candidates should expect to work long hours as necessary and some weekends during the Legislative Session.

Position requires a responsible and dependable person with strong management and organizational abilities. This role will develop, implement and successfully advance the office's legislative agenda while handling our policy portfolio in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment. Excellent interpersonal skills and written and verbal communication, as well as strong editing and proofreading, are required. Qualified candidates should be independent self-starters with considerable attention to detail while being able to respond to challenging situations quickly and strategically. The Legislative Director will work closely with the Chief of Staff and supervise the Legislative Intern(s).

Job Expectations

Seeking individuals who can demonstrate the following skill set:

- Legislative research
- Draft and advance bills through the legislative process
- Develop and pursue legislative strategies
- Supervise legislative intern(s)
- Constituent correspondence
- Answer phones/emails/clerical
- Attend legislative briefings and other events
- Interpersonal communication
- Clear and concise written communication
- Ability to communicate effectively and professionally via telephone and email
- Compassion and kindness when working with constituents
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and social networking websites

<u>Education/Experience</u> Previous legislative session experience at the Texas State Capitol is preferred and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in political science or related fields is required. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

To apply for the position, please send cover letter, resume and writing sample to the Chief of Staff, Casey Christman, at casey.christman@house.texas.gov. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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